

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELIZABETH MAIDA,

CASE NO. CV08-02309 SC

Plaintiff(s),

STIPULATION AND ORDER SELECTING ADR PROCESS

v.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH  
AMERICA; GRANITE BROADCASTING  
CORP LTD PLAN;

Defendant(s).

Counsel report that they have met and conferred regarding ADR and have reached the following stipulation pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5:

The parties agree to participate in the following ADR process:

**Court Processes:**

- ☐ Non-binding Arbitration (ADR L.R. 4)  
☐ Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) (ADR L.R. 5)  
☐ Mediation (ADR L.R. 6)

*(Note: Parties who believe that an early settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge is appreciably more likely to meet their needs than any other form of ADR, must participate in an ADR phone conference and may not file this form. They must instead file a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference. See Civil Local Rule 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5)*

**Private Process:**

- ☒ Private ADR (please identify process and provider) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mediation before Mariam Zadeh of First Mediation Corporation.

The parties agree to hold the ADR session by:

- ☒ the presumptive deadline (*The deadline is 90 days from the date of the order referring the case to an ADR process unless otherwise ordered.*)  
☐ other requested deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: July 21, 2008

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: July 21, 2008

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/s/ Charan M. Higbee, Esq.

Attorney for Defendant

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the Stipulation above, the captioned matter is hereby referred to:

- ☐ Non-binding Arbitration
- ☐ Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)
- ☐ Mediation
- ☒ Private ADR

Deadline for ADR session

- ☒ 90 days from the date of this order.
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 23, 2008



HONORABLE SAMUEL CONTI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

*Elizabeth Maida v. Life Insurance Company of North America, et al.*  
USDC NDCA Case #CV08-02309 SC

I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within cause. I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California and my business address are 525 Market Street, 17th Floor, and San Francisco, California 94105-2725.

On this date I served the following document(s):

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER SELECTING ADR PROCESS**

on the part(y)(ies) identified below, through their attorneys of record, by placing true copies thereof in sealed envelopes addressed as shown below by the following means of service:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

EXECUTED on **July 21, 2008**, at San Francisco, California.

  
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